GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. – F.D.- Disciplinary action against Sri M. Trinadha Rao, DRO(Retd), formerly Madugula Section of Chodavaram Range of Visakhapatnam Division – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Article of Charge issued – Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer appointed – Findings received – Imposing a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year and treating the period during which he was on medical treatment as on leave – Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received- Final Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O. MS. No.14 Dated:09-02-2018.
Read the following:

1.From the PCCF, Lr. Rc. No. 7796/2016/A&DC-1, dt. 14.07.2016.
2. G.M. No. 4160/Sec.IV/A1/2016, dt. 23.07.2016.
3. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No. 7796/2016/A&DC-1, dt. 15.5.2017.
4. G.M. No. 4160/SEC.IV/A1/2016, dt. 09.08.2017.
5. From the PCCF Lr. Rc. No. 7796/2016/A&DC-1, dt. 30.11.2017, along with explanation of Sri M. Trinadha Rao, DRO(Retd), dt. 7.11.2017..
6. Govt. Lr. No. 4160/Sec.IV/A1/2016, dt. 12.12.2017.
7.From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr. No. 34/DC&C/2018, dt.24.01.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that an Article of Charge was issued to Sri M.Trinadha Rao, Dy.Range Officer, Madugula Section of Chodavaram Range of Visakhapatnam Division, by the Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam on the following count:-

Article: "That the said Sri M.Thrinadha Rao, DRO had shown gross neglect of duty by way of unauthorized absence, absconding from duty 08.01.2012 to 04.03.2012 without applying any leave and without handing over charge of the Section"

2. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Article of Charge on 11.12.2012 and submitted his explanation on 17.12.2012. Not satisfied with his explanation, the CF, Visakhapatnam appointed the DFO, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer and Accounts Officer, Internal Audit Party, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer for conducting regular enquiry.

3. The Inquiry Officer conducted the inquiry and submitted his findings concluding that *"The Charge is proved to the extent of absconding from duty. The absconding period is covered by medical certificate at a later date and there is no financial loss caused to Government".*

4. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2013. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, Government have observed that the charge framed against the Charged Officer was held proved and provisionally

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decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year on the charged officer, Sri M. Trinadha Rao, DRO(Retd) formerly Madugula Section of Chodavaram Range of Visakhapatnam Division, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and to treat the period during which he was on medical treatment as on leave.

6. Accordingly a Show-Cause-Notice was issued to the retired officer vide reference 4th read above. The Charged Officer has agreed to the proposed punishment vide reference 5th read above.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose the punishment of 2% cut in pension for a period of (1) one year against the retired Charged Officer Sri M. Trinadha Rao, DRO(Retd.), under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, and to treat the period during which he was on medical treatment as on leave.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Guntur shall take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Guntur.
The Individual (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada,
(with ref. to Lr.No.34/DC&C/2018, dt.24.01.2018).

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SECTION OFFICER